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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE.

—PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES.

(The great length of Bro. Barnes' last letter got us a little behind in its correspondence, but we will publish it all if it takes all the summer.)

DAYTON, KY., SEPT. 24, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR:—Delightful indeed has been our past two weeks' experience. In the first place we have had a gloriously successful meeting, whose records will only be fully unfolded when "the books are opened." For the present, we have known as much as we are well able to bear, of sinners saved; saints uplifted and bodies healed. "Spirit, soul and body" are in bondage and our gospel aims to set all free. It has reached its mark, most memorably, in these river towns of Bellevue and Dayton, with many from Covington and Newport thrown in. Our Hall in Bellevue, our "home" in Dayton. These growing places are mainly "domitories" of the great city across the Ohio river; with little individuality of their own. Very few places of business here, and they only to supply, strictly, local and temporary wants. The people do their shopping, and largely their marketing, in Cincinnati; and it would not pay to attempt competition, with the grand establishments within such easy reach of purchasers.

Next, we have had delightful welcome and perfect freedom of domestic life in the "Pink Cottage" of our dear Bro. Lay, who opened this elastic home of his and took us all in. He and Sister Lay have made us feel so much that all we saw was ours, to use as we liked, that we have had no wish ungratified. This hospitality only comes from the gospel of LOVE and Nothing Else. You are not startled by the intruding thought that there is something behind the curtain, if only it were lifted. He is a true artist, but has refused all contracts so long as the meeting lasts. He gives himself wholly to it. He rented the Hall for ten days to begin with; keeps unlimited street car tickets for the use of the Troupe; never lets us spend a cent, when he is with us, that he can prevent; and in every generous way possible bids us welcome in the Name of the LORD. We are greatly touched by the open-hearted hospitality shown us by these Saints. "Gives to hospitality" might be inscribed over the door of this Dayton "Pink Cottage." Others, before we came, knew him for "Gains, mine host," and yet others, after we came, will "rise up and call him and his good wife blessed."

The rooms of this attractive domicile are lavishly decorated by his own hand, in the prettiest style of his beautiful art, and the frescoes would do credit to a \$20,000 home. But when love holds the brush, a cottage and palace come together. Where his wife and children are, is the spot where any adornment is in order however elaborate. They have two children—a fine boy of 10 and a baby less than a year old. We all think "Biblicious," as we name her, a wonderful infant; and she is a most patient little one, or she would long since have resented our persistent demonstrations; seeing we devour her with kisses on the slightest provocation. "Jack's" baby at Danville was a darling, whom we became much attached to; and it is good in the LORD to give us another little pet here, not to take her place, but to supplement her in the realm of our hearts, where there is room for all the babes in the world. Our baby goes to church every night; heaves herself like a lady; and her little white bonnet has been an inspiration to us throughout. When Bro. Barnes grows unintelligible or prolix, she goes to sleep, like the sensible "wee lassie" she is; and when we get home she is ready for a romp till bed time. We leave Sister Lay to break her into regular habits again, after all this religious dissipation, and our departure. I am so glad there will be babies in heaven, that will never grow up, but be the "well" springs of pleasure, as Tupper calls them, there, that they have been here. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," saith the LORD. And again, "There angels do always behold the face of my Father in Heaven," a promise full of joy, whatever the exact meaning of it may be.

Bro. Lay painted his cottage pink. If you enter the sitting-room the first thing that greets the eye above the mantel is a prettily executed bit of lettering, in his own artistic style: "Praise the LORD! God is LOVE and Nothing Else." Over the two doors leading out of the sitting-room there are two inscriptions. One: "I will Come Again." Over the other: "Even so, Come Quickly." From which my intelligent reader will gather what school of theology he prefers. Outsiders call him a "Barnesite." He has already lost money—paying contracts, on account of his connection with the gospel this "Troupe" preaches and sings. Perhaps it may yet cost him more dearly; but he is one of the kind who will "take

joyfully the spoiling of his goods" for Jesus' sake; knowing that back of all he has "an enduring inheritance" that is beyond the reach of "moth" or "rust;" or malignant prejudice. Meanwhile he is an exquisite workman, who loves his beautiful art, and will not swindle you, because he loves the LORD Who is LOVE and Nothing Else. "Love worketh its neighbor so ill," and needs no watching. You couldn't bribe love to do a wrong. If men would only settle contracts on a moral instead of a so-called "business" basis, how many thousands of dollars would be saved? But I grant you "average christianity" is not to be trusted, and the rogues are many who superintend Sunday-schools; and preside at Y. M. C. A. meetings; and even lead classes and preach eloquently. But no one who REALLY believes God is LOVE and Nothing Else is caught napping thus by the "roaring lion," because he who "kisses himself in the love of God," that "wicked one touches not;" for the simple reason that the LORD in turn keeps him steady.

The great scandals that have crept into the Church, came in over the back of false teaching, as to God's character. "If God does wrong, why may not I?" has wrought more mischief than can be told. Once and again have I heard business men say, "I would rather deal with an infidel than a christian," so common have these defections among christians become. Cannot even the purblind see that there must be a taproot cause for all this? I find it in two theories of God. Once admit that God robbed the Egyptians by sacred right, and you have, full-blown, the morality of the Britons, in robbing the Indians of his ancestral acres. "The earth belongs to the Saints; we are the Saints." "Let the poor Indian," vanishing from the scene. The ascending cashier, or pious defaulter, treasurer finds solace as he thinks, whatever his shortcomings, they cannot begin to compare with the penitences of the "Blessed God." Who turned the Canaanites out of house and home to make room for His chosen, just because He chose to do it. Election, without reason beyond His OWN will, covers all the ground.

No wonder such a tree bears such fruit; and that Calvin chanted the Canticles, as his victim Servetus roasted before a green-wood fire. When will dogmatists possessed souls assert their rights and regain their freedom? "How long, oh LORD, how long!" cries the weary and heavy-laden believer.

Our dear friends of former years—the Stoddards, of Brookville, Ind.,—came over to see us, and gave us a Macedonian cry to "come over and help" them. We had not seen the doctor since we parted in Shakerwell Lane, London, in '83. It was a joyful meeting all around. They have sailed over tempest-tossed seas since we met, but are now in smoother waters, and looking forward to lives of increased usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord. We expect to go to Brookville next, glad willing. It is only about 40 miles out of Cincinnati. The Hoosiers are mad on politics just now, but we hope to edge in a little gospel, and do them some good, if not much. We have met, off and on, many Kentuckians from various parts of the State. It is delightful to run up on familiar faces, unexpectedly, in a strange place.

Of course we went to the ever attractive "Zoo," once. Our old favorites were nearly all there, and a baby jaguar and two half-grown lion cubs had put in an appearance since our last visit in '83. I rather dote on prairie dogs and the amusing colony of those marmots of the Western plains is as attractive as ever. Two of them got up a little "side show" for our special entertainment, consisting in the father of one family circle, or head of one hole, finding his spouse under ground proceeded to bury her in a very energetic fashion by shoveling dirt into the mouth of the family burrow; packing it on her remorselessly; and biting and scratching her nose very energetically whenever she succeeded in pushing up to the surface. It seemed all in fun, however, for after we had laughed at him awhile, he grew tired of his little game; running away to another part of the enclosure and allowing the buried "carrion" to work her way out of her earthly prison-house, which she promptly did, looking very dirty and rumpled, in fur and spirits. They are "too cute for anything," as a school girl would express it.

But the attraction of the "Zoo," centres in "Mr. and Mrs. P. Rooney," the most wonderful pair of chimpanzees perhaps in the world. I saw the famous one in the Zoological Gardens of London; and that in the *Jardine des Plantes* in Paris; with others in Australia and India; but "Mr. and Mrs. Rooney" beat them all. To see them sitting at table, eating with a fork; wiping their mouths with napkins; and going through other motions of civilization, is worth the entrance fee many times over. Then having dined, Mr. Rooney, as "lord of creation," takes the rocking-chair for his *siege*, leaving one that does not rock as good enough for Mrs. R.—being the "weaker vessel." She tries to make her

chair rock, bumps her head against the back of it, as she sees her liege lord do, with his more pliable bit of furniture; and accepts the stiffer position with a grace few of the softer sex, among us, would imitate. The creatures are fearfully human; but the "gulf fixed" is there, that may not be crossed. No education has ever been able to get human speech, or an approximation to it, out of them; however like their vocal organs may be to ours. And no training can stir a spiritual nature and a spiritual discernment; for the Spirit is not there. God never made a monkey in His "image and likeness." But careless observers, ignorant of the triple nature of mankind, can easily accept Darwin's speculation, as they look upon a well trained chimpanzee. I will add that Mr. Rooney has one eye in mourning, by reason of a curious abnormal growth of a patch of black hair over the left side of his face. It gives him the exact look of one of the "lower orders" of our race, after a flight, in which he has "had the worst of it." I will add further that after the dinner "things" had been cleared away and Mr. Rooney had rocked himself awhile, he mounted the table, where his admirable "cudch" had been displayed to the wondering crowd, and deliberately executed a sort of war-dance, as if to express his personal loathing of civilization and all its cramped ways; and that he thus symbolically trampled on them all. Having relieved himself of this assertion of nature over art, he went through a flying trapeze exercise, like a human monkey would do, and disported himself in other monkeyish ways; plainly telling us that he preferred all this to being stilly seated at table, with a fork in lieu of fingers, and a napkin substituted for the hairy back of his hand-like paw. Wonderful pair, are Mr. and Mrs. Rooney. Go and see them when you visit Cincinnati.

The closing service was held in the old Fellows Hall in Newport. The Catholics had engaged our Hall for Sunday night, before our meeting commenced, for a magic lantern exhibition in aid of some charity, and we had to give it up. Our concluding service, in Balke's Opera House, Bellevue, was, therefore, held at 3 p. m. Both meetings were fully attended and the dear Lord gave us, as usual, a parting "kiss of His lips" as a seal-off to another field.

We shall never cease to feel thankful that He led us to Dayton, through dear Bro. Lay. It has been a glorious series of services, full of blessing to the Troupe and those who so kindly received us as the "ambassadors of Christ." Praise Him forever!

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Collier & Bastin have purchased the late G. W. James' stock of dry goods.

—Dr. W. B. Armistead has bought out J. B. Hutelings' interest in the firm of Hutelings & Chadwick.

—Madam Rumer strongly whispers of a wedding that is to occur here about the middle of this month.

—Mr. Sam Holman has been the happiest man in town since Sept. 27. A fine boy arrived at his house that day.

—Mr. Tom Holman, who formerly lived here and has numerous relatives at this place, died at his home in Missouri last week.

—Miss Kate Holman is quite sick. Miss Irene Dillon has been visiting relatives in Nicholasville. Miss Lucy Stuart is at home again after a lengthy visit to Versailles and Lexington. Mr. Martin Hardin, of Monticello, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Sam Hardin. Mrs. Curtis Gover has been visiting at Rowland. Mrs. J. H. Hutelings and Mrs. J. W. James are spending several days with relatives at Danville. Mr. M. Livingston and wife, Miss Lara Doores and Mr. J. R. Bailey visited Cincinnati last week. Mr. J. F. Holman accompanied them and is still in the city.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.—The minstrels held high carnival last night. Fun, music and the clever specialties as presented by this company amused the large audience that greeted them. There's a dash and go to the entertainment that keeps the interest of the spectator aroused from first to last. The singing, the dancing, the intricate marches, the music, costumes, etc., are superior in every respect. The company is very strong musically, and much of their success is due to this fact. The fun is pure and wholesome, and if we were to prescribe for a person with the blues we should send them to Field & Co.'s Minstrels. [Fr. Wayne, Ind., Gazette.

At Walton's Opera House Oct. 11.

—R. G. Dunn & Co. say the increase of more than 500,000,000 bushels in the corn crop far outweighs in value any loss in the yield of wheat and also any possible loss in the yield of cotton. But the yield of oats is also the largest on record. It is safe to say that this year's agricultural products will represent at least \$100,000,000 more money than last year at average prices for both.

As to who butt the bull off the bridge, we can't tell, unless it was the fellow that didn't use Garter's magic chicken cholera cure. So "no cure no pay" by McRoberts & Stagg. 2t

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—J. M. Williams left Friday for Millington College, Tennessee.

—The tobacco crop in this county is better than for some years.

—The protracted meeting closed at Buckeye with 8 additions.

—Susie, a little 6-year-old child of C. W. Ping, died Monday morning.

—Prof. J. S. Roppert will speak here county court day on the tariff issue.

—One of our prominent business men will shortly adopt the cash system.

—There is still a good deal of sickness throughout the county, mostly typhoid fever.

—The old soldiers of the late war will have a reunion at this place October 26th and 27th.

—Mrs Howard's wife died Sept. 1st. He was married to Miss Martha Coates on Sept. 28th.

—James L. White bought H. N. Williams' farm near town for \$1,100. C. C. Williams bought of J. E. Allen a horse and lot for \$500.

—Our marshal has been making it lively for the boys and others about jumping on trains. The habit is about broken up here.

—John Robinson's circus will show here on the 24th inst. They don't stop at small places like Stanford.

—The school teachers of the county will meet here on the first Saturday in this month. They will get a portion of their pay on that date.

—On the 8th of day October we will establish the cash system and will be enabled thereby to sell goods lower than ever sold in Mt. Vernon. Call and see. Thompson & McKenzie. 2t

—Wm. McNews' saw engine was entirely demolished a few days ago by some of the machinery getting out of order when under a very high speed. No one hurt, but some very narrow escapes.

—A man was found Saturday night on Clear Fork bridge, Whitley county, where some train had struck and fatally mangled him. His identity could not be ascertained. His remains were left.

—Judge Fish, who had a severe stroke of apoplexy some months since, is able to be about on crutches. C. C. Williams is taking in Cincinnati. Z. F. Smith, former State School Superintendent, was here during the week.

FARMS. One of the best in Lincoln Co., 211 Acres; 30 Acres from farm and 325 Acres good knob land, will be sold October 11. Send for bill with complete information. B. B. King, Moreland, Ky.

J. H. HILTON. F. R. DAVIS.

HILTON & DAVIS
—DEALERS IN—
General Merchandise,
ROWLAND, KY.

Have just opened a new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, and Family Groceries. Also dealers in Coal. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at highest market price. Come one, come all, and learn the advantages in trade. 100m

SPECULATION.
GEO. A. ROMER,
BANKER AND BROKER
42 & 43 Broadway and 31 New Street.
NEW YORK CITY.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Petroleum.

BOUGHT, SOLD & CARRIED ON MARGIN
P. S.—Send for explanatory pamphlet. 60 1v

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Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoughton, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H. Battis, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South Moluncie, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. A. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from

Nervous Prostration,

with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price 25c; six bottles, \$5. Worth 50c a bottle.

A CARD.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT !!

TO THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLN

I have learned that there are rumors out that I don't intend to leave and sell out, but only advertise as a scheme to sell, more goods.

While the latter is true so far as selling is concerned, the former is not so. I say emphatically here again that unless something unavoidable should happen, I

WILL LEAVE STANFORD

in spite of all rumors to the contrary. My goods will and must be sold as I don't intend to move any stock.

Every article will be sold regardless of cost, price or profit.

Cash I must have no matter what my loss may be.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, all share the same fate, nothing reserved.

If this is no chance

To Buy Goods for a Mere Song,

then there is no other argument necessary.

Please be on hand as early in the morning as possible to avoid the rush

SPECIAL CUT IN OVERCOATS AND LADIES' CLOAKS.

Fifty cents on the Dollar will buy them and some will be offered at 33 1-3 cents on the Dollar.

D. KLASS.

Opp. Myers House, Stanford.

A. R. PENNY,

DRUGGIST & JEWELER.

DRUGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY,

FANCY ARTICLES, &C.

Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.

Ever brought to this market. Prices lower than the lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired on short notice and warranted.



H. C. RUPLEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR

Is Receiving His

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Goods Warranted and a Perfect fit Guaranteed. Give him a Trial

The President approved the Chinese Exclusion Bill and sent along with it a message containing some wise and pertinent suggestions to Congress.

NEWS CONDENSED.

He charmed with his beautiful portrayal of the teachings of the Bible. The pastor, Eld. John Bell Gibson, baptized a number of new converts.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

ance of 20,000 people, Mrs. Groves set the machinery in motion by touching an electric button.

FEME SOLE NOTICE.

Ladies Free on First Day.
EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.
 ED. A. THPTON, Sec'y.
 P. P. JOHNSON, President.

BRUCE & McROBERTS.

NEW FURNITURE STORE !
MACK HUFFMAN, PROP.

A detailed black and white illustration of a horse-drawn carriage. Two dark horses are harnessed together, pulling a large, ornate carriage. A driver in a top hat sits on the seat, holding the reins. The carriage has large spoked wheels and a decorative roof with several upright posts. The scene is set on a simple ground surface.

Will keep constantly on hand a large and select line of Furniture and Undertaker's Goods. My prices will be as low as such goods can be bought in the cities. Give me a trial and you will be convinced that I sell lower than the lowest.

OWSLEY -AND- CRAIG

To the Fall and Winter Trade of Lincoln & Surrounding Counties:

We do not hesitate to say that we have the

Largest and Best Selected Stock

Dry Goods

IN STANFORD, KY.

And if you will give us a call we will easily convince you of this fact.

DRESS GOODS.

We have the largest stock and the latest styles of Dress Goods, consisting of Broad Cloths, Henriettas, &c., in all grades and the very latest colors that were ever shown here.

Dress Trimmings

And Fancy Goods.

We defy competition in quantity, quality and prices.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

In this line we can not be beat; every one can find what they want, and as we buy direct from the manufacturers, we are enabled to give you the very bottom prices. Call in and see our line and if we should happen not to have just the size or what you exactly want, we can get it for you on a very short notice.

Carpets & Window Shades

We have a very large stock of these goods. In Carpets we can suit you in prices, from 15c up to any price you want. In Window Shades, we have them at the very bottom prices and in all styles and colors.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves,

For both sexes and in all sizes and prices. A look through this stock will please you.

Pants Patterns and Cassimeres.

In this line we can not be beaten in beauty of styles, quality and quantity of goods.

Boots and Shoes.

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, we have the largest stock we have ever had, both in Custom and Eastern makes. In our Boot stock we have everything that is desirable and at very low prices.

Jeans, Yarns, Cotton Cloths, &c.

This department is very full of the best standard brands at exceedingly low prices.

Order Department.

All orders from a distance, either by mail or otherwise, will receive our prompt attention and will be carefully filled.

Please give us a call when here and we will convince you that what we say is perfectly true.

Very respectfully, OWSLEY & CRAIG.

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E. C. WALTON, BUS. Manager

STANFORD, KY., OCTOBER 5, 1888

MEANS BUSINESS.

Watches and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.

The best place to buy drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles is at A. R. Penny's.

Buy your school books, ink, tablets, paper, pencils and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

I guarantee all watches and every article of jewelry I sell to be just as represented. A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Dr. L. F. HOFFMAN and wife went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. WITHERS went to Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. DAVISON was just alive last night when we went to press.

Master CANNELL OWENS, who has been quite ill with malarial fever, is improving.

The Messenger says Mrs. M. E. Fish, of Crab Orchard, has opened a hotel there.

Mrs. G. N. BRADLEY has gone on a visit to her sisters in Indiana, after an interval of 20 years.

Mrs. R. C. STADER went home Wednesday with her sister, Miss Gardner, of Nelson, who has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. WALTON and Misses Mattie Vandever and Rhoda Portman have returned from a tour of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. FOSTER and Miss Josie Foster left yesterday to make their home at Somerset, to the regret of their friends.

JOHN G. LANS has been made a director in the First National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

DAVY BRADLEY has gone to Louisville to assist his brother, R. C. Bradley, who has the contract to build the Louisville Southern depot there.

Mrs. H. W. POWERS and her estimable daughters, Misses Allie and Hattie, have decided to remove to Columbus and therefore offer their furniture for sale. See advertisement.

Miss Rose RICHARDS joined a party of friends at Winchester Wednesday and went to Cincinnati. It is her first vacation from the postoffice for a long time, and we hope she will thoroughly enjoy it.

Miss ELLA LEE VAUGHAN, who has spent several months with her uncles here to their very great delight, left for her home in Richmond, Va., yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Walton, who will spend a few weeks with relatives there.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Fresh oysters to-day at S. S. Myers.

ATTEND Courts & Cox's opening next Thursday.

Read Owsley & Craig's "ad." and profit by it.

A large line of new fall goods just received at S. H. Shanks'. Call in and see them.

This is the last day for filing suits for the Circuit Court which begins next Monday week.

CALL at Mr. B. K. Wearen's store and see some fine portrait work executed by Mrs. Annie James.

TO FARMERS.—Come in and look at the Dix Feed Cutter. The only complete feed cutter in the market. Metcalf & Foster.

The United States Express is the quickest, safest and cheapest. Packages called for and delivered at your door. A. T. Nunnemley, agent.

HENRIETTES will bear in mind that the bird law prohibits the killing or catching of a quail, pheasant or partridge before Oct. 20, under a penalty of \$3 for each offense.

The K. C. for some reason or other decided to close its up-town office here and an auditor came over and settled with Agent W. H. McRoberts this week. The office will be much missed as it was considerable convenience to the public.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS.—Six per cent. is added by law on all taxes not paid by November 1st. County Court day in November will be too late. I have no discretion in the matter. The Auditor charges me with the additional 6 per cent. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

DEATH.—Mr. Thomas Holman, who married a sister of Joe Melvin at Crab Orchard, and moved to Otterville, Mo., three or four years ago, died on the 27th, aged about 40 years, leaving a wife and two children. He was a brother of Mr. Sam Holman and has many relatives in this and Garard county.

The first dispatch to hoist the cold wave signal was sent out from Washington at 11:15 Tuesday and was promptly verified. The mercury went down to 28° that night and the whole face of the earth was white with frost Wednesday morning. At 6 that evening another dispatch came, which read, "Expect heavy frost Thursday morning," and that too was verified. The mercury was down to the freezing point and ice showed in many places.

It is to the interest of every purchaser of dry goods to read the large advertisement of Owsley & Craig in this paper.

The county superintendent of schools, Rev. J. A. Egle, will be here tomorrow, 6th, for the transaction of business.

All persons in the adjoining towns and counties should take time to read the new advertisement of Owsley & Craig in this issue.

An old-fashioned high clock showing moon's phases and days of week; a good time-keeper, for sale. Apply at this office.

The wretched handling of the mails now is said to be due to the fact that nearly all of the regular men on this line are sick and "snipes" are filling their places.

For shooting Iyas McGuffey, as reported in last issue, Dr. R. H. Mullins was tried here Tuesday and held in \$100 to the Circuit Court. Bill Allen Bangh, who was with him at the time, was acquitted.

J. N. MENEFEE is much pleased with the success of his beginning in the livery stable business. His custom Monday was much larger than he expected and his trade is growing right along.

OWSLEY & CRAIG are spreading themselves this season in the mercantile line and also spread themselves over a good deal of space in this issue. It will be to your interest to read what they have to say and then call on them.

We will have our regular fall and winter opening on Thursday next, Oct. 11, and cordially invite the ladies of Stanford and vicinity to be present and examine our complete stock of everything in the millinery line. Courts & Cox.

FASHIONABLE clothing, city styles, for men and boys made to order by John H. Craig & Son, with Browning, King & Co. New York, and Wamamaker & Brown, Philadelphia; 1,000 foreign and American fabrics to select from. No fit—no sale.

The report that Capt. Higgins Kelley had been killed by the cars at Junction City is, we are glad to say, untrue, tho' he had a narrow escape. He was walking on the L. & N. track, when a freight train came along, and although it whistled repeatedly, his deafness prevented him from taking warning and it ran him down. Fortunately the pilot struck him in such a manner as to push him off and escaped death, though he is pretty badly bruised up, but will recover.

HOMICIDE.—Nellie, the bright little daughter of Mrs. John D. Carpenter, suffered an accident Monday evening, which will injure her for life, if it does not cause her death. She was playing in a drawer, where she found a Smith & Wesson .38-calibre pistol, and in taking it out the hammer struck the side, firing it off with fearful result. The ball struck in her temple, passed through one eye, destroying it, and ranging around the forehead, buried itself in the skull above the other, from whence it was with difficulty taken by Drs. Brown, Alcorn and Johnstone. The brain was penetrated and portions of it oozed out of the opening. At last accounts the little sufferer was doing tolerably well and was conscious when aroused out of the stupor she lies in for a greater part of the time.

The Court of Claims finally adjourned Wednesday, after allowing, we understand, some \$1,500 less than in 1887. Among the large claims allowed are to Mrs. Sue Holmes, for keeping the poor-house, \$2,143.90, which is less than last time, and \$780 to Jailer Sam Owens for keeping the county prisoners. The doctors, as usual, came in with very large bills for attending paupers, but many of them were cut, some as much as half of the amounts claimed. W. M. Bright was re-elected treasurer and Dr. O. H. McRoberts jail physician, both without opposition. Dr. W. M. Doores, who has been poor-house physician for several years, was defeated by Dr. J. D. Pettus 13 to 0, although their bids were \$97.25 and \$125 respectively. F. F. Robbitt offered for poor-house keeper and urged his claims in an "eloquent appeal," but the court was so well satisfied with the management of the institution by Mrs. Sue Holmes that they elected her for the third term, the vote standing 12 to 1 in her favor, notwithstanding Robbitt's bid was \$60 a year for boarding adults and \$33 for children, against hers of \$65 and \$40 respectively. This is a highly deserved compliment to Mrs. Holmes, who has proved herself more than worthy of the trust imposed in her. She is a highly accomplished lady and deserves the highest praise for the successful manner in which she has fought the battle of life singly and alone. A committee was appointed to survey the Turnersville & Vandever's turnpike from McCormack's Church to Knob Lick and report when completed. Sheriff Newland was allowed a credit against the State of 47 1/2 cents on the dollar on \$11,508 worth of personal property upon which he could collect no tax. G. B. Cooper was allowed \$725 for making in, dices and other work. The salary of the county judge was raised to \$800; the county attorney's to \$420 and the school superintendent's to \$800. An order was made to have the roads redistricted and measured, report to be made to the court of levy in March. Adjourned finally Wednesday afternoon.

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